Acquisition Reform Success Story

HAVE STARE

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Program Description

HAVE STARE is a one-of-a-kind X-band dish radar being developed at Electronic Systems Center to support Air Force Space Command's space surveillance mission. The radar is presently located at Vandenberg AFB and will be relocated to a classified overseas location in the near future.

How Streamlining Made a Difference

By capitalizing on the integrated product team concept we have eliminated traditional functional stovepiping and effectively developed a small cadre of generalists. Furthermore, we have implemented a proposal process streamlining technique called "One Pass" which has reduced scrap and rework during the proposal cycle.

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Bottom Line: Electronic Systems Center is managing the program with fewer contractor support personnel and reduced prime contractor time through the efficiency of multi-skilled personnel and the simplified "One Pass" contracting time (doing it **faster**), leading to a cost avoidance of \$870K over three years (doing it **cheaper**).